

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) A wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus comprising:

a mount on which a wireless transmission/reception card is mounted,

said wireless transmission/reception card comprises a pole-shaped antenna having a longitudinal axis along its length, a main face that is the surface of the card with the largest area, and a transmitter/receiver that is connected to the pole-shaped antenna, wherein the longitudinal axis of the pole-shaped antenna is substantially parallel to the main face of the wireless transmission/reception card in a normal use state, and

wherein, when the wireless transmission/reception card is mounted on the mount, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission/reception card is set upright substantially in a vertical direction in the normal use state.

3. (Original) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus is a headset.

4. (Original) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein the mount is rotatable.

5. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein said headset includes a pair of earpieces, a bridge that couples together the earpieces in such a way as to bridge over a head of a user in the normal use state, and a patch antenna arranged in the bridge.

6. (Original) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus is an electric appliance.

7. (Original) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 6,

wherein the mount is rotatable.

8. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission/reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 6,

further comprising a patch antenna.

9. (Previously Presented) A wireless network terminal comprising:

a wireless transmission/reception card;

a headset; and

an electric appliance,

said wireless transmission/reception card comprises a pole-shaped antenna having a longitudinal axis along its length, a main face that is the surface of the card with the largest area, and a transmitter/receiver that is connected to the pole-shaped antenna, wherein the longitudinal axis of the pole-shaped antenna is substantially parallel to the main face of the wireless transmission/reception card in a normal use state, and

said headset includes a mount on which the wireless transmission/reception card is mounted, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission/reception card being set upright substantially in a vertical direction in the normal use state when the wireless transmission/reception card is mounted on the mount,

wherein the headset and the electric appliance have communication interfaces compatible with each other.

10. (Original) The wireless network terminal according to claim 9,

wherein the mount is rotatable.

11. (Original) The wireless network terminal according to claim 9,

wherein the headset includes a pair of earpieces, a bridge that couples together the earpieces in such a way as to bridge over a head of a user in the normal use state, and a patch antenna arranged in the bridge.